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Application No.: 10/632,449

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
WITHSTANDING SHOCK IN A  
SPINDLE MOTOR**

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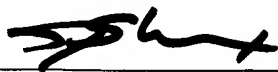
Restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 is required by the Office Action of February 3, 2006 to either claims 1-14, Claims 15-21 or claims 22-30.

Since an election is required, Applicant hereby elects claims 15-21 in the immediate patent application, reserving any traverse.

Applicant has additionally submitted a Preliminary Amendment concurrently with this Election. It is believed that the Preliminary Amendment is presented prior to the Examiner making a thorough study and investigation of the available prior art relating to the subject matter of the claimed invention under 37 C.F.R. §1.104. Thus, since the Preliminary Amendment will not unduly interfere with the preparation of the Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.104, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the Preliminary Amendments to the elected claims and add the new claims 31-39 as presented therein.

Respectfully submitted,  
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